



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6327

Martin FUSSENEGGER et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0153A

Serial No. 10/570,043 : Group Art Unit 1633

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REGULATABLE GENE EXPRESSION IN

MAMMALIAN CELLS AND MAMMALS : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 19, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I, claims 1-9. Applicants also elect the species of (i) binding changed in response to compounds being gaseous.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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